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SUBJ: US-JAPANESE CONSULTATIONS ON SOVIET AFFAIRS

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1. EMBOFF REVIEWED WITH FONOFF FIRST EAST EUR DIV HEAD ARAI
ARRANGEMENTS FOR UPCOMING CONSULTATIONS.

2. IMMEDIATE PROBLEM CONCERNS DATES. INASMUCH AS HIGH-
LEVEL VISITOR TO TOKYO WILL ENGAGE ALL EMBASSY EFFORTS AND
RESOURCES IN MID-NOVEMBER, WE HAVE INDICATED TO FONOFF
NECESSITY FOR BRIEF POSTPONEMENT AND ASKED WHAT LATER
DATES THEY WOULD PREFER. ARAI SUGGESTED NOV 20-21 AS FIRST
CHOICE, AND DEC 3-4 AS SECOND CHOICE. ARE EITHER OF THESE
ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT; IF NOT, DOES DEPARTMENT WISH TO
PROPOSE ALTERNATE DATES? FYI WEEK OF NOV 26 IS NOT
POSSIBLE FOR FONOFF. END FYI.

3. JAPANESE PARTICIPANTS, OTHER THAN ARAI WHO WILL LEAD
JAPANESE SIDE, WILL INCLUDE FURUKAWA (HEAD OF SECOND EAST
EUR DIV), KATO (HEAD OF ANALYSIS DIV), AND OFFICER FROM
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FIRST NORTH AMERICA DIVISION. EMBOFF TOLD ARAI THAT US

SIDE WILL BE LED BY DEP ASST. SEC. ARMITAGE, AND WILL INCLUDE ZOOK AND PROBABLY KAMMAN. QUERY: WILL THERE BE ANY PARTICIPANT FROM EUR/SOV? IN ADDITION, WE HAVE TOLD FONOFF THAT POL COUNSELOR PETREE AND EMBASSY ECONOMIC OFFICER BURNS WILL BE ATTENDING.

4. AS FOR AGENDA, JAPANESE SUGGEST THREE MAIN TOPICS: (A) JAPANESE SIDE WILL REPORT ON TANAKA VISIT TO MOSCOW; (B) BOTH SIDES WILL DISCUSS SIBERIAN DEVELOPMENT; (C) JAPANESE SIDE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE US OVERVIEW OF USSR, SPECIFICALLY INCLUDING VIEWS ON ECONOMIC COOPERATION. FONOFF BELIEVES CONSULTATIONS CAN BE COMPLETED IN THREE HALF-DAY SESSIONS, BUT AFTERNOON OF SECOND DAY WOULD BE KEPT OPEN IF NEEDED.

5. ARAI SAID JAPANESE SIDE PLANS TO HOST LUNCH OR DINNER ON FIRST DAY OF CONSULTATIONS. EMBASSY WILL PLAN TO EXTEND RECIPROCAL HOSPITALITY ON SECOND DAY.

6. WITH RESPECT TO OTHER APPOINTMENTS FOR ARMITAGE (REFTEL), EMBOFF INFORMED ARAI OF OUR INTENTIONS. ARAI EXPRESSED NO OBJECTIONS AND IN FACT VOLUNTEERED TO SET UP APPOINTMENTS. WE INDICATED EMBASSY WOULD ASSUME THAT RESPONSIBILITY.

7. WHEN DATES HAVE FINALLY BEEN CONFIRMED, WE WOULD APPRECIATE FIRM INDICATION FROM DEPT OF US PARTICIPANTS COMING FROM OUTSIDE TOKYO AS WELL AS HOTEL RESERVATIONS REQUIRED.

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